

Bedford Public Schools Superintendent Update



97 McMahon Road
Bedford, MA 01730

TEL: 781-275-7588
FAX: 781-275-0885

www.bedfordps.org
superintendentoffice@bedfordps.org

If you need this document translated, please call your child's school principal - Si necesita este documento traducido, por favor comuníquese con la escuela de su hijo - Se você precisa este documento traduzido, entre em contato com a escola dos seus filhos - Si vous avez besoin de traduire ce document, s'il vous plaît contacter l'école de votre enfant - 如果你需要这份文件翻译, 请联系您的孩子的 - 学校 - إذا كنت تحتاج /تحتاجين إلى ترجمة هذه الوثيقة إلى اللغة العربية يرجى الاتصال بمدرسة طفلك/طفلتك، - 学校 - Если вам нужна помощь с переводом этого документа, позвоните директору школы вашего ребёнка

August 11, 2023

Dear Bedford Schools Community,

An Update on Superintendent Updates

My predecessor, Phil Conrad, established the wonderful tradition of regularly updating the community each Friday during the school year. Given the start of the school year, I plan to provide weekly updates on Fridays August 25, September 1, and September 8 before settling into a roughly twice-a-month cadence, usually on the Friday after each School Committee meeting. We will provide additional information about bus routes and other start-of-school activities in upcoming updates. I welcome ongoing feedback on the frequency, length, content, and timing of these updates.

“Scoops with the Supe” continue on Thursdays in August

It was wonderful to meet the many families who came out for the first [Scoops with the Supe](#) events at Lane and Davis Schools the past two Thursdays. I have enjoyed my conversations and encourage parents to follow-up with me via email so that I can follow-up on questions. Three additional events remain—feel free to come again if you'd like, as we have plenty of frozen treats! The final event in Boston will feature a full-fledged ice-cream truck from the [Tipping Cow](#), so I encourage Bedford and Hanscom families to join Boston families for a gourmet ice cream treat.

- Aug. 17: John Glenn Middle School, 5 - 7 pm
- Aug. 24: Bedford High School, 5 - 7 pm
- Aug. 31: ABCD Parker Hill Fenway, 714 Parker St., Boston, MA 02120
 - Tipping Cow gourmet ice cream from 4 - 6 pm followed by Back to School Night from 6 - 7 pm for Boston families.

Join the Bedford Public Schools Team!

We continue to look for individuals to join our amazing team to serve families and students. We are hiring for a range of positions, including teaching assistants, special education teaching and professional positions, and payroll/analyst roles in the district office, among many others. If you are interested in learning more about these positions or any of the others we have available, please visit our [Bedford Public Schools job opportunities page](#). Our partners at Hanscom Air Force Base are also looking for team members for their [Child Development Center](#).

From Around Town: Take the Mental Health Survey (through September 1, 2023)

The Bedford Health and Human Services (HHS) Department is conducting a mental health survey open to all members of the Bedford Community. National and Statewide trends have shown a significant increase in

symptoms of anxiety and depression over the past several years and the increasing need for mental health services. HHS seeks to gather data regarding the community's level of anxiety and depression as well as utilization of mental health services. The survey takes about 5 minutes to complete and will help HHS plan for services, community presentations and grant opportunities. The survey is confidential and no emails or identifying information is being collected. Please feel free to complete and share. The survey can be accessed [here](#).

Thanks for your ongoing support of our students, families, and schools.

Sincerely,
Cliff Chuang 莊宏毅
Superintendent, Bedford Public Schools